PROCLAMATION Of The City Of New Haven

DECLARING DISABILITY. GOV DAY OCTOBER 23, 2009

WHEREAS, People with disabilities are an important, vital part of American society who are valued workers, civic leaders, business owners, veterans, family members and friends and

WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act gives
Americans the right to fully participate in all
aspects of society; and

WHEREAS People with disabilities are innovative and valued contributors in the workplace, the classroom and in the community; and

WHEREAS, People with disabilities and their family members, employers educators, and caregivers be given access to trusted reliable resources and information so that they may obtain employment, education, transportation and housing; and

WHEREAS, Disability.Gov offers comprehensive disability-related resources and information for Americans with disabilities, their family members, veterans, employers, educators, caregivers and others.

NOW, THEREFORE, do I, as Mayor of the City of New Haven is honored to declare the 23rd Day of October 2009 as "Disability.Gov Day" throughout the City of New Haven, and I hereby officially proclaim the 23rd of October 2009 to be observed as:

DISABILITY.GOV DAY OCTOBER 23, 2009

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut, this 23rd Day of October, 2009.

John DeStefano Jr. Mayor